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In re the application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed October 25, 2000, the period for response having been extended three months by the attached petition and fee, applicant submits the following amendments and arguments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 199, replace the paragraph beginning at line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--should be so sized as to accommodate the gas flows of the largest engines likely to use that module. Figures 408 to 411 illustrate schematically various possible gas flow layouts, wherein 3126 indicates a multiplicity of equal sized torroidal combustion chambers, 3004 the moving component, 3007 the "fixed" housing (which, in all these embodiments, could also rotate), 3057 an enclosure or casing. A represents charge air volume, B high temperature and pressure exhaust, C lower